

Calderon, Wanda

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Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 12:52 PM
To: Calderon, Wanda
Cc: Dana Rubinstein
Subject: FOIA request: EPA Region 2 communications re: EFT Tappan Zee loan

Dear Ms. Calderon,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records from Region 2 of the Environmental Protection Agency:

Emails possessed by the agency sent since January 1, 2013 that match the following two conditions:

1. That were sent to or sent from any one or more of the following people:

- Judith Enck, Environmental Protection Agency regional administrator
- Thomas Madison, Thruway Authority director
- Emily Lloyd, NYC Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection
- Matthew Driscoll, President and CEO of the New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation

2. That include one of more the following key terms: "Tappan Zee," "TIFIA," "loan," "Municipal Water Finance Authority," "Clean Water State Revolving Fund," and "Environmental Facilities Corporation," and "Public Authorities Control Board."

I request that, if appropriate, this request get expedited processing. This request is made by a person primarily engaged in disseminating information to the public and the information is urgently needed to inform the public concerning some actual or alleged federal government activity. Furthermore, the subject of the request is of widespread media interest, and the information sought involves possible questions about the government's integrity which affect public confidence.

In order to have this request fulfilled in a timely matter, I am willing to limit my request to clearly releasable portions of the requested documents. I reserve the right, however, to submit a new request if I am not satisfied with your response.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived, as I believe this request is in the public interest. It is made in the process of news gathering and not commercial usage.

In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available. If not, please mail to:

Dana Rubinstein
Capital New York
333 West 39th Street, Ste. 902
New York, NY 11211

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

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